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Food and Agriculture (1950) Department.

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G.O. NO. 249 Food and Agriculture

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Rationing - Harijan Day celebrations - Inter Cast Dinners - Serving of food to more than 30 persons - Permission granted - Go. (RS) No. 437 (Food) dated 24.5.49 - withdrawn.

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RATIONING - Harijan Day Celebrations - Intercaste dinners - Serving of food to more than thirty persons Permission granted in to G.O. Ms. No. 437 Food dated 24--5--1949 - Withdrawn.

G.O. Ms. No. 249, Food & Agriculture D/8--2--1950.

In G.O. No. 437, Food, dated 24--5--1949, the government relaxed the 30 persons limit prescribed in G.O. Ms. No. 1158 Food dated 17--12--1946 and also ordered the issue of extra rations in special cases in respect of intercaste dinners arranged during 'Harijan Day' celebrations, as such dinners were intended to promote goodwill among the members of the different castes and to remove untouchability and other disabilities of the Harijans. The Food position has become difficult since the due to the failure of the north east monsoon and the damage caused to the foodcrops by the cyclone in the circarsand there is greater need now to avoid wastage and conserve foodgrains in all possible ways. The government of India have also since ordered that the xxx austerity measures should be enforced rigidly. The Government, therefore, consider that for promoting goodwill among the members of the different castes intercaste dinners involving the use of cereals are not necessary and that the same purpose could be secured by ordinary tea parties etc avoiding of cereals. The government accordingly withdrawn the concession granted in G.O. Ms. No.437, Food, dated 24-5-49.

(BY ORDER).

To
The Board of Revenue (C?S.)
All collectors,
The Director of Harijan Welfare,
27 Halls Road, Egmore, Madras 8. (5 spare copies)
The Firka Development department.

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